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“The total PCBs is based upon all 209 congeners as proposed, and then taking a relationship factor of what may be toxin and isn't toxin. The World Health Organization and the European Union simply picks 12 of the toxic chemicals that are in the 209 to establish standards for PCBs. I recommend that the DOE also take that type of approach to determine the toxins that are needed and remove those from our system.

The other thing is the intake credits. I would like to suggest site specific options for treatment facilities that can demonstrate that the source water that makes up the influent to the treatment facilities, if that's part, the remaining part of that source water ends up in the receiving waters, that they be allowed to take the intake credits for the source water that comes into their facility.

5 In other words, if there's an aquifer, and the water purveyors take the water out of the aquifer, and it's used by the residents and then flows to the treatment plant and then goes into the receiving waters or the stream, and that aquifer, the water that was left in that aquifer also ends up into that streaming water, receiving water, that that be considered as a site specific case for applying intake credits.

Thank you for letting me speak.”